



Emergency Operations Center receives Grainger Community Grant



The W. W. Grainger, Inc. Community Grant Program presented a check for \$30,000 to the Emergency Operations Center of the Department of Public Administration on Monday, November 10, 2008. The funding will allow the center to update technology with laptop computers and conduct research and training in EOC operations.

“We are delighted to be a partner with Grainger International in promoting public education and awareness of disaster preparedness,” said Bob Bland, Public Administration chair. Bland is pictured above, left, with Christi Debaca of Grainger International; Tena Burley, PACS Director of Development; and James Kendra, EADP Coordinator.

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